


	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Orienteering Event at Kouris Dam, on Sunday 18th February 2024</h1>		 
Location:	Registration, start and finish will take place along a dirt track found on the right hand side along the tarmac road (E613) to Kouris Dam from the Limassol-Paphos highway (A6), behind Ypsonas. The junction for the dirt track can be found at: 34°42'59.47"N, 32°55'39.31"E on Google Earth. From Limassol turn left off the highway at Exit 31A, just after Castle Auctions, then right into Parthenonos Street, which becomes Tassou Isak Street and goes over the highway. Carry on up the hill towards the dam and turn right. START POINT - https://maps.app.goo.gl/K6cJ8umAqHxEVS6v8		
Timings:	Registration will be available from 1015 hrs and the course will be open from 1030 hrs. Last start will be at 1130 hrs and the course will close at 1300 hrs. No starts will be available after 1130 hrs.		
Courses:	Three courses will be available: League Championship Course A - A moderately technical course of approximately 6.5 km Introductory Course B - A less technical course of approximately 5.4 km. Introductory Course C - A simpler beginner's course of approximately 3.1 km		
Terrain:	The area is hilly, open and less open bondu with some steep slopes and crags in places. There are plenty of spikey bushes in some parts.		
Map:	The 1:10,000 'Kouris Dam' map, drawn by Peter Smith in 2019 and updated in 2023, will be used. Map scale for the event will be 1:7,500 . Maps will be pre-marked. Loose control descriptions will be available. Please bring a clear waterproof map bag if the weather looks wet. A sample of the map is shown here.		
Equipment:	Runners are to provide their own compass and whistle . A whistle check will be made before the start for your own safety! Full leg coverage is recommended. Sport-ident electronic timing will be used. Own Sport-ident cards may be used. Hire of Sport-ident card is charged at €2 but please note that loss of hired Sport-ident card will be charged at €40 each.		
Facilities:	Please note that there are NO toilets or facilities at the start/finish area. The nearest cafes are in Ypsonas village. Participants should bring their own water and refreshments.		
Registration:	The event is open to all, however all participants must pre-register online by 15th February 2024 and only those with valid KOA cards may enter on the 'A League Championship Course' To register please click here or see QR code below https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxQExJs60x5veRd2sNtyKioVbpEEuAszTU79e_ss0hXLU-w/viewform		
Entry Fee:	An entry fee of €4.00 per person will be charged for local club members (not including SI card hire which is €2.00) payable on the day at registration. Children under twelve are half price. Children under five are FREE! For non local Club members the entry fee is €6 per person (not including SI card hire which is €2.00).		
League Event:	This event will count towards The Petzl Mountain Sports & Rescue Cyprus Orienteering League 2024 points. All members of local Orienteering Clubs in Cyprus will receive points as per the 2024 format rules. For a copy of the rules, please contact the events secretary.		
Prizes:	There will be prizes for the individual winners of the A and B Courses.		
Information:	For further information please contact the event organisers: Vadim Crivceanschi Tel: 99867131, E-mail: waldymar@hotmail.com Events secretary - Diana Bridger : Tel: 97775414, Email: dianabridger16@gmail.com		
Event Supporters:	The event is supported by KOMOAAP, Orientaction, Active Zone Outdoor, Mountain Sports & Rescue, Petzl and Nicosia Street Quest.		